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## NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

## FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

*Filing Date Granted*

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.  
*Applicant must submit \$ 690 to complete the basic filing fee and/or file a small entity statement claiming such status (37 CFR 1.27).*
- Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is \$108.  
**■ \$108 for 6 total claims over 20.**
- The oath or declaration is missing.  
*A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.*
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- The balance due by applicant is \$ 928.

*A copy of this notice **MUST** be returned with the reply.*

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**COMPLETION OF FILING REQUIREMENTS**

In reply to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application under 37 CFR 1.53(d) dated 26 April 2000, applicant herewith submits the following:

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| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Declaration                                       |          |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Section 1.9 (small-entity) Declaration            |          |
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